



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: '

Art Unit: 2177

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Serial No. 09/976,780

Docket No. B E R- 0 2 1

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For: SCREENING OF DATA PACKETS IN A GATEWAY

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

October 4, 2004

Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed 9/7/2004, the applicant

hereby elects claims 1-6 with traverse and cancels claims 7-12.

Dated: October 4, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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